



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Kenneth J. MELLET
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Title : APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING TICKETS

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.